

## **ECOSOC Decision 2005/263**

### **Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2005, the Economic and Social Council took note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/33 of 19 April 2005,<sup>1</sup> and endorsed the Commission's decision to request the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers to submit a report on the activities relating to his mandate to the General Assembly at its sixtieth session and to the Commission at its sixty-second session.

The Council also endorsed the Commission's request to the Secretary-General, within the limits of the United Nations regular budget, to provide the Special Rapporteur with any assistance needed for the discharge of his mandate.

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<sup>1</sup> See E/2005/23 (Part I), chap. II.A.